



THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

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SUN 2 PM>6 PM	MON 7PM>Half	TUE Closed	WED Closed	THU 4 PM >9 PM	FRI 4 PM >8 PM	SAT 4 PM >8PM
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2009						
1	2 Monday Night Football 7:00 p.	3	4 General Membership Meeting 7PM Dinner at 6PM	5 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	6 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs	7 Oyster Artichoke Soup
8	9 Monday Night Football 7:00 p.	10	11	12 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	13 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs	14 Chili Croquet Tournament 8 AM
15	16 Monday Night Football 7PM Board of Governors 7PM	17	18	19 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	20 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs	21 Thanksgiving Pot Luck Dinner 6:30 pm
22	23 Monday Night Football 7:00 p.	24	25	26 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	27 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs	28 Cheesy Chicken Soup
29	30					

General Membership meeting 7 p.m., Wednesday, November 4, 2009.

Flag Officers		Board of Governors		Ex-Officio
		One Year	Two Years	
COMMODORE.....	Shelda Jones	Bill Caraway	Lawrence Simpson	Fleet Surgeon.....Dr. David V. Larosa
Vice Commodore.....	Julie Noble	Dana Burke	Patti Steagall	Fleet Chaplain..... George Leonard
Rear Commodore.....	Tom Stokes	Dick Urban	James Hancock	Auxiliary President.....June Wiggins
Fleet Captain.....	Holly Murray	Freddy Welch	Phillip Whitsitt	Newsletter Editor.....Joe Fleming
Past Commodore.....	Shelda Jones			Secretary.....Shirley Steen

FROM THE BRIDGE

SHELDA JONES, COMMODORE

The General Membership meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 4, 2009. We will serve red beans and rice at 6:00 p.m. with the meeting to begin at 7:00 p.m. Remember, to vote you must be a regular resident member in good standing and only one member of the family may vote.

The Taste of Long Beach was sponsored by the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce and featured food and drink establishments from Long Beach. The evening was perfect and well attended and the food and drink was delicious.

“Cruisin’ theCoast” kicked off on Monday, October 5, with beautiful weather and old cars rollin’. We were open and enjoyed the view as the old cars rolled into the harbor. Thank you Ken Price and Shirley Brouette, Dick Marx, Patti Steagall, Dana Burke, Linda Johnson, and everyone who helped make this party a huge success.

Thank you to Julie Noble and Darren Mayer for the wonderful food on Saturday nights this month. Thank you to all who cook on Friday night. Thank you Holly Murray, Ken Price, Darren Mayer for the yummy food served at Monday Night Football. Thank you to all who volunteer and bring food on Thursday nights. Wow! We have an awesome club and some wonderful chefs in our club.

In January we will begin charging for boat/trailer storage and or parking. If you choose to park your boat or trailer on the premises you must check with the Beach Master. He will assign you a numbered space, require you to sign a contract which defines the parameters, and charge you a fee. The board is discussing the monthly fee for this concession.

Our condolences to David Keith on the loss of his mother and Don Rayner on the loss of his sister. David Mellon, a long time member of the club died this month, our sympathy to his family. A huge get well wish goes out to Martin Jones, Beth Robbins, Dixie Huch, Kathy Burns, and anyone who has been ill or has had a surgery. △

RACE AND SAIL COMMITTEE

ROY BURKE

The first, hopefully annual, “Great Gulf Series” is finally over and Ricky Bond of Gulfport is the champion, sailing “Bobcat”. Congratulations to Ricky and James Stewart of LBYC who sailed with Ricky each race. Griff Nolan of LBYC needed to bring his boat “Serenity” past the finish mark in first place in the last race to win the series but it wasn’t to be. Griff took second place and Tom Stokes was third on “Free Spirit”. Congratulations to the trophy winners and their crews. The “Fall Series” which consisted of three races and was part of the “Great Gulf Series” was also won by Ricky Bond. Second place in the “Fall Series” was Skip Sheldon on “Moe Money” with “Free Spirit” third.

Congratulations! Special thanks to Tom Stokes who created this series to generate handicap racing interest in the Mississippi Sound and to Ricky Bond, former GYC commodore, for lobbying his club to provide a second place trophy. Special thanks also go out to Julie Noble for providing refreshments for each of the skipper’s meetings. And thanks of course to our club for their support, all the boat owners, skippers and sailors for their faithful participation. It was a very successful first series. Let’s keep it going. △

VICE COMMODORE

JULIE NOBLE

I hope everyone is enjoying the cool weather (at least when the humidity is down!). We need to have a "down under - sit around the fire bowl" night sometime soon since it has gotten cooler! Things have been busy at the club and hopefully you have been able to join in the fun. We had a Bunco night on the 14th and then our annual Halloween Party on the 24th. Bunco was fun - we had lots of great food prepared by some of our members (thank you all so much), lots of door prizes and great grand prizes. A special thank you to one of our new members, Violet Riley, who donated a fantastic prize of a diamond tennis bracelet. The Halloween Party was a blast. There were so many great costumes, decorations, lots of good food and music by Eddie McDaniels. A huge thank you to June Wiggins and her sister, Carol (who came all the way from Texas to help & have fun), for everything. You did to make this event such a success. Thank you also to everyone else who helped. We are continuing to have our "grill your own" on Thursday and Monday Night Football at the club. Please check your calendar for upcoming events and as always, we hope to see you at your club! △

LADIES AUXILIARY

JUNE WIGGINS

We had a great BUNCO night on Wednesday- October 14th. I would like to thank all the Ladies- and some gents that helped with the food and a special thanks to Violet Riley. Violet donated a diamond tennis bracelet for the first prize! Thank you Violet! Rose Lester was the Lucky winner! Go Rose!. Violet has also donated a second bracelet that we will raffle soon! Be watching! △

MEMBERSHIP

KATHY BURNS

Welcome Aboard to our new members: Don & Linda Rooker of New Albany, Mississippi and Sassy & Anna Mellen, Hubie Martello, and Violet Riley, all of Long Beach.

The following people have applied for membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club. Their applications will be presented to the Board of Governors for their approval at their regular meeting on November 16, 2009: △

Kim & Susan Fulton
5598 Dauro Rd.
Long Beach, MS

Barbara Anne & Sunshine
594 W. Beach Blvd.
Long Beach, MS

Kevin & Suan McLuen
14510 Lemoyne Blvd
Biloxi, MS

And, Mike Vickery (reinstatement)

Don't forget to bring friends to our LBYC functions so they can share in the fun and see what we have to offer.

It's that time of year again. Please complete and return our **"Member Information Forms"**. New Cards will be coming out in January and we want to make sure they get to you properly. Also, we would like to send last minute updates to remind you about our events. The fastest way to get a message to a large group at the same time is by email. So it really would be nice to have everyone's correct email address and phone numbers.

This is also a good time to show your interest in any of our committees. We sure could use your input.

Please complete the form even if your information hasn't changed. Thanks for your help. △

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

JUNE WIGGINS

Hello fellow members. October has been a fun time. We had a great time at BUNCO night on Wednesday the 14th and if you missed the Halloween Party you should be sad because it was awesome. This was the first Halloween Party inside the new club. I think everybody had a good time. We even got Eddie McDaniel to stay a little longer. Thanks to Marguerite Hess for her help in the decorations. Thanks to Julie Noble, Dana Burke, Judy Simpson, and Christy Welch for help with the food.

I would like to especially thank my sister Carol Shoop for all of her help. She drives from Dallas to come to this party. Also, I would like to thank my son Christopher for his help. We have an awesome club with great people. Thanks to all. △

CROQUET TOURNAMENT

AL O'BANION

At the LBYC North Annex (105 Yucca Dr, Long Beach) on November 14 at 8:00 AM is when we all dress in white and hit those balls through the wickets. It will be six-wicket croquet with strict rules of the American Croquet Association. There will be two fields of play. Two teams of four players each will begin play on each field sharply at 9:00 AM.

There is a fee of \$10.00 per player and that may be charged to your LBYC account.

Of course there will be food and drink available only if you are so kind as to bring something.

Compose your teams and sign up on the board located in the foyer of the Club House.

Questions should be directed to the masters: Tom Stokes, Roy Burke, or even Joe Fleming.

Hope to see you in your "whites" on 11/14. △

COMING EVENTS!

4 November

General Membership Meeting

7:00 p.m.

14 November

Croquet Tournament

105 Yucca Drive

8:00 a.m.

21 November

Thanksgiving Pot Luck Dinner

6:30 PM No Charge

Club provides the turkey and ham.

You, the members, provide the sides and desserts.

19 December

Christmas Party Pot Luck Dinner

6:30 PM No Charge

"Dirty Santa"

Members – bring your favorite dish



LBYC Member Information Form

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Spouse's Name _____ Cell # _____

Children _____

Check Committee Interest:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> House | <input type="checkbox"/> Racing/Sailing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Power Boat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building/Grounds | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Docks/Piers | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio/Communications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership |